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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, 2005 with a period set to respond by September 13, 2006, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, it is noted that this amendment has been filed within two months of the mailing date of a Final Rejection (i.e., August 14, 2006 (August 13 was a Sunday)), thus invoking the Patent Office policy concerning extensions of time when a response after Final Rejection is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.